



Calendar - 2016

December

- Friday 2 December** Captains' speeches
Year 5 students standing for positions as captains for 2016 will present their cases. 11.30am in the hall. Parents are welcome to come and listen.
- Tuesday 6 December** Creative & Performing Arts concert
9.30 start - for students who are learning music to show us what they have learnt.
- Friday 9 December** Presentation Day
9.45am in the hall - everyone welcome Morning tea to follow
- Christmas Lights - save the date**
P&C fundraiser at 9 Gill Street, Kootingal from 8.30pm - more information later
- Tuesday 13 December** Year 6 Farewell
For Years 5 and 6 at West Leagues Club, 6.30pm start
- Wed 14 December** Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) School Camp
Watch out for notes
- P&C and School Council meetings**
School Council at 6pm in the staff room P&C at 7pm at the Nemingha Tavern
- Friday 16 December** Nemingha's Got Talent
Last day of Term 4
- 19 and 20 December** Staff Development Days

2017

January

- Friday 27 January** Staff Development day
Clothing Pool open
10am-12 noon
- Monday 30 January** Start of Term 1
For Years 1-6

February

- Thursday 2 February** Start of Term 1
For Kindergarten
- Friday 10 February** Swimming Carnival

Clothing Pool - open each Monday, 9.30-10.30am
and on assembly days at 1.30pm

Kitchen garden art

Nemingha Public School received a beautiful gift from students of Farrer MAHS this morning with the presentation of original student artworks depicting a kitchen garden.

The Farrer art students completed the works as an end-of-year project, knowing that Nemingha's Stephanie Alexander



Kitchen Garden is a valued part of our school, teaching about growing healthy food, healthy eating and preparing food in our own kitchen.

The artworks were officially handed over by former Nemingha student Oliver Greentree.



Nemingha P&C Gingerbread House Night



We had a record 44 houses made on Friday night! It made a very full school hall.

Thank you to all who could come - your creations were fabulous.

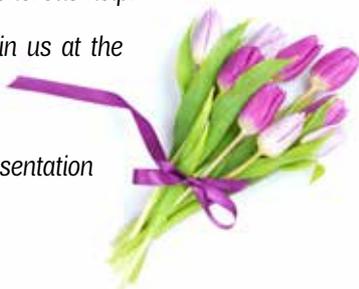


Invitation

Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped our school this year with reading, gardening, helping in the classroom and in the canteen, and all the many activities which could only happen with your generous help.

You are all invited to join us at the morning tea which will be held in the Library after our Presentation Day ceremony on

Friday, 9 December



End-of-year functions

Class parties will be taking place during the last week of school (Week 10).

K-Y2 will be having their party on Thursday 15 December at the school, with fun activities such as craft, disco and movie and pizza and icypoles for lunch. Students can wear sun safe party clothes and closed in shoes.

Years 3 and 4 will be camping out on the school grounds on Wednesday night. Activities will begin in the afternoon after school and will continue on Thursday with a lunch of pizza.

Years 5 and 6 will be spending Thursday 15 December at Ten Pin Bowling. Students may come out of uniform for the day.

What's cooking in the Canteen



Wow, what a great month of milkshakes and tacos!

Thanks for supporting the Year 6 menu items for November.

Initial planning is already under way for our February 'special items menu' next year.

It is hoped that the 2017 Year 6 parents will be able to help in the canteen during February, a note will go home soon with details.

As the end of 2016 fast approaches, we will be limiting our stock, and some items will be unavailable.

If an item ordered is not available, an alternative will be offered to students.

We have NO hashbrowns, pikelets or Milo drinks left.

Recess items for Friday include: sweet and savory muffins, jelly cups, plain and flavoured popcorn, all chips, icy bites, juice cups, chicken nuggets.

Lunch menu

Lunch items available are:

Ham and salad boxes, chicken and salad wraps, large pies, snack pies, sausage rolls, pizzas.

Also, we will be finishing of the taco mince in a tortilla wrap, with some cheese and lettuce ... similar to a burrito! These will be \$4.

We still have five spaghetti bolognaise tubs left, for \$4, plus a few fish cocktails and salad left, for \$5.

Moosies, frozen yoghurts, ice cream cups, juice cups and icy bites are available as lunch treats.

Canteen hours

Open Friday 2 December, Monday 5 December .

Closed Friday 9 December- Presentation Day

Last day of canteen trade is Monday 12 December.

Thank you,

Marion Woods, Canteen Manager, 0414 766 131

School Banking



School Banking

Next Monday, 5 December, will be our last banking day for 2016.

Thank you to all the students (and their parents) who have supported the program this year. Also a huge thank you to our parent volunteers, Dominique, Karlie, Jo, Leesa and Katrina, who have helped over the year and enabled the program to run at the school. As well, we are appreciative of Marion for collecting the bank books each Monday.



Have a safe and enjoyable break, and we will let you know when we are banking again through the Newslink next year.

School Banking Co-ordinators



Friday 9th December

**9 Gill Street,
Kootingal**

From 8.30pm

Celebrate the magic of Christmas with your family.

A local family opens their home to share with you a Christmas Wonderland filled with lights and interactive displays.

Presentation Day uniforms

All students should wear full school uniform, including black shoes, to school on Friday 9 December for Presentation Day.

Students may wear their sports uniform on Thursday if parents would like the extra time to prepare a clean uniform for Friday's ceremony.

All parents and family members are welcome to attend Presentation Day, which will commence at 9.45am in the hall and be followed by morning tea.

STEM projects on show

On Tuesday, Mrs Kemp, Mrs Bowman and Mr Lewis attended the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) conference in Sydney. This showcase highlighted the projects which were run by the different STEM school across NSW.

Nemingha collaborated with Ermington West Public School at the initial STEM conference and proposed a mutually suitable question: 'How can we live more sustainably?'

Our students focused on farming and irrigation methods, as well as recycling and cost-effective, zero-energy housing solutions. This project was student-driven, allowing them to use design thinking and work collaboratively to solve sustainable issues at a local level. It also gave students the opportunity to show what they could create together given diverse learning opportunities. It has shown us that valuable learning does not have to be pen and paper or tablet-driven to meet learning outcomes.

Students from Years 5 and 6 are currently working on their new STEM task: 'Which type of bridge is the strongest and how can we make the strongest bridge?'



Christmas service

On Tuesday, students and parents enjoyed a combined scripture service.

Students particularly enjoyed singing Christmas carols with Father Joe, from St Nicholas' church in Tamworth.



TRC Learn to Swim programs are available for all ages and abilities both during the school terms and during the school holidays.



If your children are interested in these programs they will need a free assessment prior to enrolling.

School holiday programs

5 day program: Monday 9 to Friday 13 January

5 day program: Monday 16 to Friday 20 January

4 day program: Monday 23 to Friday 27 January (excluding Thursday 26 January).

For more information phone **6762 2631** (business hours), email sportsdome@tamworth.nsw.gov.au or visit Tamworth Regional Council's web site:

www.tamworth.nsw.gov.au/Recreation/Aquatic-Facilities/TRC-Learn-to-Swim-Program/Swim-and-Survive-Learn-to-Swim-Program

Enrolment forms are also available at the school office.

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NEW YEAR CAMP 2ND-5TH JAN

**Christmas camp \$60, New Year camp \$80 or \$25 per day
8:30 to 11:30 each day**

CAMP INCLUDES: Professional coaching, Fitness,
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End of camp party & presentation

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